THE PEOPLE'S MESSAGE.

Hits ye, Bryan! Did you hear it? How it rolled from sea to sea! Did you hear the thunderous answer of a people great and free? Did you hear the word they've spokenhave you felt that shoulder-blow? To your vile repudiation, have you heard their mighty NO?

Yiits ye, Tillman! Have you noticed how people of this land
Have arisen in their honor to strike down
your pirate hand?
Have you seen their banner there is blazoned, fair to see,
Their renewal of allegiance unto Truth and
Purity?

Hits ye, Altgeld! Can you read it? Can you read the message through?
"Tis a message that the people in their might intend for you—
liow they'll tolerate no aharchy in this land that they have won;
How they'll strangle every effort quite as soon as 'tis begun!

Have you heard it, O misguided? If you have not, it were well

That you learned from those who've done
so what the people have to tell:

We've a country, and we've made it, and
we're going to keep it clean,

And we'll throttle any serpent who would

make it base and mean! —John Kendric Bangs, in Harper's Week

### PUT UP JOB FOR BRYAN. Inside History of His Nomination is Dis-

Bryan's nomination was no accident, so far as he and his friends were concerned. When he stood up to make his eventful speech he was throwing loaded dice, which had been prepared nearly two years before. The boy orator had assisted his friends in pulling the wires for many months, and every move in the game had been studied out.

This information was gleaned in Nebraska during the week preceding election, and the authority for the story which follows is no less a person than James C. Dahlman, chairman of the democratic state central committe of Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's confidential political adviser and friend. He gave the Tribune correspondent permission to print the story after election, and meanwhile every statement he made was verified from other sources, the whole proving conclusively that William Jennings Bryan knew he was playing for high stakes when he made his celebrated cross of gold speech at the Chicago convention.

He was not only fully aware of the plans of his Nebraska friends, but was consulted at every stage, and on himself alone depended the final maneuver which secured to him the opportunity to speak just at the right time to capture the convention. The story, as told by Chairman Dahlman, supplemented by the statement of others, bears the impress of truth on its face, and can easily be verified by anyyone who cares to do so.

In the summer of 1894 parties were more or less split in Nebraska. The republicans were divided, and so were the democrats. The former split over the governorship. The latter broke into factions on the money question. William Jennings Bryan had been elected to congress twice and had demonstrated first a great power of glib oratory, and, secondly, a marvelous facility for unit ing different factions and parties.

The democrats, divided, could do noth ing. By a union with the populists they might control the state. Bryan was just the man to unite the free-silver wing of the Nebraska democrats with the "pops." He was for free trade and free silver, had always affiliated with the populists from the day he went into politics, and posesessed glittering oratorical powers from which much could be expected.

Bryan was still in the lower house of congress and fully expected to be a candidate for reelection, when a little cotorie of democrats of the silver faction in Nebraska put their heads together and determined that the hard times and the general feeling of unrest were an opportunity not to be missed, and that the talkative young lawyer from Lincoln could, if handled properly, be

landed in the white house Until the extra session of 1893 Bryan had been a tariff reformer only, and his first speech on the silver question was admitted to be a failure. He began to study it, however, for use in the next congressional campaign, and the long period of idlenss in the house when the senate was wrestling with the tariff bill gave him abundant opportunity to post himself.

The Nebraska silver democrats led the young congressman up into a high mountain and pointed out the richness of the land which should be his if he obeyed instructions. They promised to make him first senator from Nebraska to succeed Gen. Manderson, and then president to succeed Grover Cleveland. It was pointed out to him that the brains and leadership of the democratic party were all in the gold faction, while the silver men had no candidates who were really strong except in the south and the selection of a man from that section was out of the question.

It was believed that the situation in Nebraska was such that the necessary start in the presidential race could easily be secured. It was proposed to form an active coalition with the populists, giving them the state government and reserving the United States senator for the democrats. Mr. Bryan consented to the plans outlined to him, and the necessary steps were at once taken to put them into execution.

The Nebraska silver coterie got together during the early part of 1894 and them are felt.-Philadelphia Inquirec.

began to look over the ground, the scheme even then being to secure the necessary amount of notoriety for Bryan, so that when he came to make his grand-stand play people would already know about him.

It was soon discovered that the Omsha World-Herald, which was not a silver paper in the full sense of the word, was in need of money. Then it was found that for \$13,500 invested in the concern control of its editorial policy could be secured. A deal was fixed up with Mr. Hitchcock, the proprietor, whereby the silver men were to contribute the money needed for typesetting machines and other things, and in return Bryan was to be made editor in chief, with full authority to commit the paper to the wildest coalition doctrines. The deal was consummated and a close agreement entered into, guaranteeing con-trol of the paper until after the national convention, though Publisher Hitch-cock did not know just what the limit of time meant.

Meanwhile Mr. Bryan had been laboring at Washington. He wrote a long letter announcing his candidacy for the United States senate on a platform which he laid down for himself, including free trade, free silver, an income tax, election of senators by the people, opposition to monopolies and trusts and other things democratic and populistic. The day congress adjourned he took editorial charge of the Omaha World-Herald and began the campaign which had the white house in view. Chicago Tribune.

### PRESS OPINIONS.

The popocrats are now the poporacks. They could not split the nation and are now merrily engaged in splitting themselves .- Troy Times.

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America now proceeds to open her mills and prepare for a business rush without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. She has no time for any further nonsense.-N. Y. Mail and Express.

The money that has been hoarded on account of the silver scare will now begin to seeek investment and to provide employment for idle labor at good wages payable in good dollars.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The goldbugs are at their nefarious work again. The banks in Baltimore are trying to shove gold on their depositors who draw out money, but the depositors refuse it and demand paper. Everybody knows that if Bryan had been elected no such outrage would have taken place .- N. Y. Tribune.

Mr. Bryan has begun his campaign for 1900, but four years is a long time for the people to remember speeches. Mr. Bryan made a great campaign in Chicago only a week before the election, and Chairman Jones says that it was in the last three days that the campaign was lost .- Chicago Inter Ocean.

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	CATTLE-Best beeves	3	75	6	4	55
	Stockers	3	0)	0	3	80
	Native cows		25	0	3	85
	BOGS-Choice to heavy	3	10	0	3	2714
	WHEAT-No. 2 red		87	0		88
	No. 2 hard		761	60		78
	CORN-No. 2 mixed		183	473		19
	DATS-No. 2 mixed		17	á		1814
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	FLOUR-Patent, per sack	0	25	-	9	
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	Fancy prairie		31	0	•	35
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	CHEESE-Full cream		0.120			1734
	EGGS-Choice		17	0		
	POTATOES		18	0		20
	ST. LOUIS.					
	CATTLE-Native and shipping	3	50	0	4	85
	Texans		30	0	3	45
í	HOGS-Heavy	3	20	0	3	35
	presents the total aboles	0	50	0	n	25

SHEEP-Fair to choice					
FLOUR-Choice	2	75	0	2	
WHEAT-No. 2 red			40		8614
CORN-No. 2 mixed					21%
OATS-No. 2 mixed		18	0		20
RYE-No. 2		29	40		20
BUTTER-Creamery			0		55
LARD-Western mess	3	623	4%	3	70
PORK	7	60	0	7	25
CHICAGO.					
CATTLE-Common to prime	4	20	0	4	80
HOGS-Packing and shipping.	2	-			35
SHEEP-Fair to choice	3	15			40
FLOUR-Winter wheat	4	15	4	4	60
WHEAT-No. 2 red		87	0		8714
CORN-No. 2		13	43		24
OATS-No. 2		18	· @	М	1854
RYE		28	160		30
BUTTER-Creamery		15	0		21
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